

**WASHINGTON** – Congressman Spencer Bachus today joined the American people in observing the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

"Today, all Americans remember the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. We mourn the loss of the thousands of innocent Americans who died that day and grieve with those who still ache for their loved ones. We remember the heroes who ran into the burning buildings to rescue those trapped inside, and the dauntless passengers on Flight 93 who laid down their lives to save the lives of thousands of others. We also recognize the sacrifice of our military service members and coalition partners who have fought so bravely in the war against terror. And we affirm once again our unshakeable resolve: that as long as terrorism threatens the life of even one innocent human being, the United States of America will stand against this evil, until it has been eradicated from every corner of the globe. It will not be easy, nor will the duration be short. There will be no quick solutions or instant gratification, but it is a challenge that must be met if freedom and liberty are to remain the guiding beacons of light in the darkness of a world confronted by pure evil."

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